

Amendments to the Specification

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 13, line 7 with the following amended paragraph:

[FIG. 7] FIGS. 7(a) – 7(d) are [is-an] explanatory views explaining a method of manufacturing an interior material and a panel forming body.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 30, paragraph number [0057] with the following amended paragraph:

A specific application example, to which the interior material according to the embodiment described above is actually applied, will be explained here with reference to FIGS. 9(a) and 9(b). Note that FIG. 9(a) is a perspective outside appearance view of the specific application example of the interior material according to the embodiment, and FIG. 9(b) is a back view when the interior material is observed from a back surface side.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 32, paragraph number [0063] with the following amended paragraph:

Next, a method of manufacturing the interior material 10 and the panel forming body 9 according to the embodiment will be explained in detail with reference to FIGS. 7(a), 7(b), 7(c) and 7(d). FIGS. 7[is-an](a) – 7(d) are explanatory views schematically explaining the method of manufacturing the interior material 10 and the panel forming body 9.